

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: RODRIGUEZ, et al.  
Title: AUTOMATED METHODS FOR DISTINGUISHING  
COPIES FROM ORIGINAL PRINTED OBJECTS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 10, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. December 10, 2010 is three months from the mailing date of the office action. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: